

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Confirmation No. 7154

In re : Application of Elmer G. Fridrich
Title : MOUNTING LIGHT SOURCE FILAMENT TUBES AND ARC
TUBES IN LAMPS
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Examiner : Anne M. Hines
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Customer No. : 37053

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the Office Action dated 01/11/2006 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire in 3 months on 4/11/2006.

A one month extension of time to reply is requested, and payment of the requisite extension fee is provided for in this transmittal.

In response to the Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In light of arguments presented herein that show the claims as previously submitted meet Examiner's stated requirements for allowability, the proposed claim amendments are intended to more clearly place the claims in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims (minor clarifications) are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.